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Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED

Application No.: 08/636,854

Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

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Atty. Docket No.: U/17957-0015

For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR
CERTIFYING PUBLIC KEYS IN A
DIGITAL SIGNATURE SCHEME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper and two attached references are being submitted in order to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the above-captioned application on April 23, 1996. The attached references, Gennaro, R. et al. "Robust Threshold DSS Signatures" and Harn, L. "Group-oriented (t,n) threshold digital signature scheme and digital multisignature", correspond to references AQ and AR, respectively, listed in the Form PTO-1449 that was included with the IDS filed on April 23, 1996. It has come to our attention that each of the copies of these references submitted with the IDS filed on April 23, 1996 may have been missing one or more pages.

Since this supplement to the IDS is being filed less than three months after the filing date of the above-captioned application, no fee is due.

Although we believe that no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1257.



Respectfully submitted,

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May 9, 1996

Date

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I, Elizabeth A. Harden, do hereby certify that the foregoing documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, "Post Office to Addressee", in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date of May 9, 1996.

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